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COUNTRY Austria

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TOPIC 1) Evacuation of St. Poelten 2) Soviet Units Still in AustriaEVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                     

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1. St. Poelten.

On 22 and 23 August 1955, the departure of Soviet troops by rail from St. Poelten was in full serving. A railroadman stated that no troop trains from Melk passed through St. Poelten up to 1955 on 19 August.

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2. Melk.

On 18 August 1955, officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and Soviet civilians were observed at the Birago Kaserne in Melk. About 40 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets practiced with 4 x 85-mm AT guns.

3. Mauer Oehling.

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On 17 August 1955, about 60 vehicles were observed at the former Landesheilanstalt in Mauer Oehling. Soviet civilians were seen at the installation.

4. Urfahr.

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On 26 August 1955, about 60 vehicles stood under lean-to sheds at the Auerhof Kaserne northwest of Urfahr. One of the sheds was dismantled. Soviet civilians were seen at the installation.

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